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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Robert Sztapka,

Plaintiff.

v.

Experian Information Solutions, Inc.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 07 C 1307

Judge Der-Yeghiayan

Magistrate Judge Ashman

JOINT JURISDICTIONAL STATUS REPORT

Robert Sztapka ("Plaintiff") and Experian Information Solutions, Inc. ("Experian") file this Joint Jurisdiction Status Report pursuant to the Court's standing case management procedures:

I. Subject Matter Jurisdiction.

Plaintiff seeks damages pursuant to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681 *et seq.*, as amended. Accordingly, the Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1681p, 28 U.S.C. §1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1337.

II. Venue (Plaintiff's Position).

Plaintiff is an adult individual and citizen of the State of Illinois. For his entire life, Plaintiff has been a citizen and resident of Cook County, Illinois. All of the allegations in the Complaint occurred while Plaintiff was a citizen and resident of Cook County, Illinois. Accordingly, venue is appropriate in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 93(a)(1).

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Dated: May 4, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, John M. Wright, an attorney, certify that, on May 4, 2007, I filed the **Joint Jurisdictional Status Report** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following at their e-mail addresses on file with the Court:

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